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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2008 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on December 10, 2008 was set. The extended period expires effectively on January 12, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

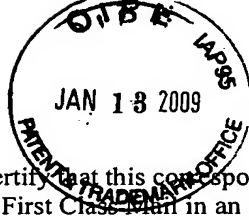
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